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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (three sheets, figures 1-5) of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application. Please note that the drawings were accepted on April 27, 1999 but a clean copy is being substituted herewith at the request of the Examiner. Kindly substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the drawings submitted with the originally filed application.

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